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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

In re Application of:  
Madhavan PISHARODI

Serial No.: 10/804,895

Filed: March 19, 2004

For: **ROTATING, LOCKING,  
SPRING-LOADED  
ARTIFICIAL DISK**

§ Atty Docket No.: PISA,015

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§ Group Art Unit: 3738

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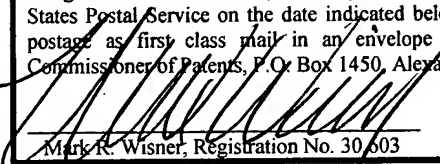
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**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

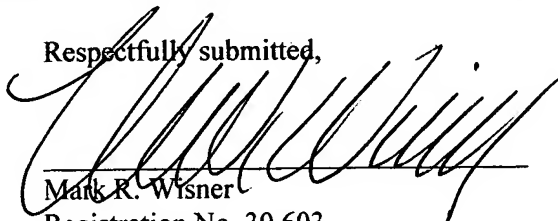
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- ☒ Please date stamp and return the attached postcard to confirm receipt of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF JANUARY 19, 2006**

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the Official Action mailed in the captioned application on January 19, 2006 in timely fashion as follows. A request for an extension of the time to respond is enclosed along with the required fee. In the event any check or authorization to charge credit card in the amount of any necessary fees was not properly executed, was not included with this Response and/or was insufficient in amount, or for any other reason this Response is not considered timely filed, request is hereby made for an extension of the time for the period necessary to ensure consideration of this Response and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0965 (PISA,015) in the amount of any necessary fee.